

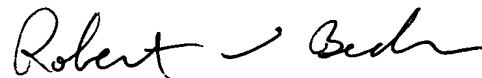
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 - 3, 6, 7 and 9 - 18 are pending in the application.

As required by the Office Action, Applicant herein presents the dependent claim 5 in independent form in order to avoid abandonment of the application. "Allowable" claim 5 is presented in independent form by incorporation into claim 1. Original claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled.

Applicant has attempted to be fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. However, should the Examiner have suggestions or recommendations, the undersigned would welcome a telephone call in order to expedite placement of the application into condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,



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